

**TOP SECRET**

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25X1A PRITY [REDACTED] FIVE ONE SEVEN ONE  
25X1A [REDACTED] TWO ZERO THREE ZERO  
25X1A REF [REDACTED] ONE FOUR ONE SEVEN [REDACTED] DASH FIVE MISSION  
25X1A ONE ONE ONE FIVE)  
25X1A [REDACTED] FOUR FOUR ZERO THREE [REDACTED] DASH XRAY ONE ONE  
25X1A SEPT FIVE SIX)  
25X1A YOUR [REDACTED] DASH FIVE FOR MISSION ONE ONE ONE FIVE NOT  
RPT NOT RECEIVED UNTIL ONE TWO TWO FIVE ZULU, ONE TWO OCT  
25X1A FIVE SIX (TWO HOURS AFTER ETD RPT ETD). FIVE HOUR DELAY IN  
TRANSMISSION OF [REDACTED] DASH FIVE MIGHT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED HAD  
COMMO BEEN REQUESTED TO USE PATCH TRANSMISSION. MISSION SHOULD 25X1A  
HAVE BEEN DELAYED UNTIL ARRIVAL OF [REDACTED] DASH THREE TWO.  
IF HQ RPT HQ DECISION TO CANCEL HAD BEEN MADE AT LAST MINUTE  
FOR POLITICAL REASONS CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT COULD HAVE RESULTED.  
25X1A REQUEST IN FUTURE THAT POLICY OUTLINE IN [REDACTED] REF MESSAGE PARA SIX  
BE FOLLOWED.

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